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Via ECFS Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

## Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1

Dear FCC,

I've used Sonic for years now and there's no comparison between the service it provides and Verizon's, the company to which I subscribed to before. If I have a problem or even just a question I call one number and a live person at Sonic answers immediately and solves the problem or answers the question on the spot. That NEVER happened with Verizon and, from what friends tell me, doesn't happen with AT&T.

I know that AT&T wants my business -- I get offers in the mail from them almost weekly -- but I'd be an idiot to switch now. If competition is better than monopoly, and superior service trumps economies of scale, then you should refuse AT&T's proposal.

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